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INOCENSCO HERNANDEZ SOTELLO, ^{Date} Silver Polisher, Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968 he worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. He advised that during the entire day and evening he remained in the polishing room, thus did not observe any persons other than employees of the hotel. He stated he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until the morning of June 5, 1968, when he learned of this fact on the radio, since shortly after 11:00 P.M. he went directly home.

SOTELLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 28, 1907
Place of Birth	Zacateras, Zacateras, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	2122 Deley Street, Los Angeles
Home Telephone	None

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GEORGE SOLOMONIDES, Manager, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 10279 Casanes Avenue, Downey, California, and his home telephone number is 862-8254.

SOLOMONIDES advised he reported for work at about 11:00 AM, June 4, 1968. Shortly after 2:30 PM, same date, as SOLOMONIDES stood at the front entrance of the Lautrec, he observed the following described person:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	28 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Dark olive
Apparel	Light blue three-fourths length shirt or sweater; open in front. Tennis shoes, color unknown. No further apparel observed.

SOLOMONIDES stated the above described person carried some white loose leaf or possibly newspapers under one arm as he wandered around the fountain in front of the Palm Room located in the main lobby. SOLOMONIDES recalled he only observed this individual for about two minutes, for he was then summoned from inside the restaurant. SOLOMONIDES stated he did not observe the above described individual again. He viewed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was a close resemblance to the above described person, but could not positively state it was SIRHAN.

SOLOMONIDES advised later on June 4, 1968, at about 10:30 PM, as he stood at the pantry door of the Lautrec Restaurant, the following described individual attempted to walk through the pantry door:

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Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	26 to 27 years
Hair	Blond
Apparel	Beige business suit, white shirt and tie

SOLOMONIDES told this individual that he could not enter the rear door of the restaurant, that he would have to proceed to his destination through the lobby. The above described person smiled, said nothing, then walked out the front entrance. About ten minutes later, this same person again attempted to enter the pantry door, however, SOLOMONIDES again stopped him. As before, no conversation took place, as this person again exited the front door.

SOLOMONIDES stated he did not have any further contact with either of the above described individuals, and he closed the restaurant at about 11:15 PM. SOLOMONIDES immediately went home where he learned of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on television. SOLOMONIDES could furnish no information of value in this investigation and advised the second described person positively was not SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. SOLOMONIDES stated that if the first described individual was SIRHAN, June 4, 1968 was the first time he saw him.

SOLOMONIDES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	June 5, 1927
	Larnaca, Cyprus
Height	5'6"
Weight	175 pounds

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RAMIRO SIFUENTES, Bar Boy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 311 South Pecan, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 269-3010. SIFUENTES stated he arrived at work at 4:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not leave the hotel until 2:00 A.M. on June 5, 1968. He advised he did not see, hear, or have any knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot on the morning of June 5, 1968 and, in addition, stated after viewing the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN that he had not observed this individual in the past.

SIFUENTES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	April 6, 1933
Place of Birth	Chalehihiutes, Zacatecas, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	185
Employee Card No.	2871
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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JOSE RODOLFO SIERRA, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3316 San Marino Street, Apartment 300, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone number. SIERRA advised he worked from 4:00 P.M., June 4, 1968 until 1:00 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the above hours, he and other banquet housemen were responsible for keeping the Embassy Room clean, thus they were in the Embassy Room until shortly after 1:00 A.M. He did not become aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the crowd began shouting and moving out the exits and toward the Embassy Room service pantry. SIERRA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him. Further, he could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

SIERRA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	January 11, 1945
Place of Birth	Guatemala, City, Guatemala
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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REIS SIEMSINTINOWSKI, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 5524 Garelock Avenue, Azusa, California, and his home telephone number is 334-8603.

SIEMSINTINOWSKI advised he has been a citizen of the United States since May 1, 1968 and has resided in this country for the past six years. He advised he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 11:00 A.M. until 11:30 P.M. on June 4, 1968, and went home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him. In addition, he stated nothing came to his attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY that would be of value in this investigation.

SIEMSINTINOWSKI furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	March 16, 1937
Place of Birth	Navolec, Yugoslavia
Height	5'6"
Weight	165

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RAMON RODRIGUEZ, JR., part-time waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised he resides at 2248 Parkside Avenue, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 223-0303.

RODRIGUEZ advised he has worked on a part-time basis at the Ambassador Hotel for the past six weeks and is currently employed by the "Los Angeles Times" in the capacity of a press room clerk. He stated he has worked for the "Los Angeles Times" for the past ten years.

RODRIGUEZ advised at about 12:20 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was in the kitchen located approximately 40 feet from the entrance into the Service Pantry, ordering a sandwich when he heard what sounded like a gun shot. About one second later he heard a second shot, then after two or three seconds he heard a burst of approximately four shots. He hastily ran out of the kitchen and into the kitchen employees' dining room and observed through the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, a white male in a dark colored suit lying on his back. At this point an unidentified female Caucasian ran up to him and asked if he knew who the person was lying on the pantry floor. RODRIGUEZ stated that he did not; however, at this time JESUS PEREZ approached him and advised that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that PEREZ shook hands with the Senator just prior to the time he was shot.


RODRIGUEZ did not enter the Embassy Room Service Pantry where he was directed to stay clear of the area. About ten minutes later, policemen were attempting to clear a path to the service elevator; however, due to the large number of people crowded into the area, he was unable to observe any further events.

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RODRIGUEZ furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	August 31, 1919 Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	165 pounds
Social Security Number	

RODRIGUEZ observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him; further, ~~that~~ nothing came to his attention prior to the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot to indicate this event would occur.

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ANDREW DIVYAK, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, Andrew Divyak, Chief Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily furnish the following signed statement to Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, JC Fishbeck, Jr., who has identified himself by display of his credentials.

"I reside at 758 South Ardmore Street, Apartment 602, Los Angeles, California, and have no home telephone. I am single and have never been married. I have been employed by the Ambassador Hotel since 1950, except for a short period of time from late 1965 until April, 1966. From 1950, until late 1965, I was employed as Purchasing Agent, and since April, 1966, I have been Chief Steward at the Ambassador Hotel.

"I was born January 30, 1918, in Hibbing, Minnesota and have resided in Los Angeles, California since 1943. I am five feet eleven inches tall, weigh 170 pounds, and have been issued Social Security Number [REDACTED]

"I recall the following events that occurred in the Ambassador Hotel during the late evening hours of June 4, 1968, and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

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"Shortly before twelve o'clock midnight on June 4, 1968, I was sitting in the kitchen employees' dining room adjacent to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I was sitting with Jesus Perez, hotel employee, and a hotel security guard whose name I do not recall. As we sat at the table, I saw Senator Robert F. Kennedy and other persons walk through the dining room and proceed to the Embassy Room.

"I remained at the dining table figuring my work schedule when at about 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, I heard what sounded like three firecracker explosions. About two seconds later, I heard a burst of about six more firecracker explosions. As best I can recall, there was about one second delay between the first and second explosion, and about the same length of time between the second explosion and series of about six bursts. I looked up to see what made these noises and saw small lines of smoke coming from the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Immediately I arose from the table, ran into the pantry, and stood next to a metal tray stand across from a row of chrome steam tables. I saw two white male Caucasians wearing Kennedy campaign sportcoats and top hats standing on each side of a slender built male who appeared to be of Cuban descent standing against the steam tables. This person waved a pistol with his right hand, thus I yelled out to the effect, let's get him. The two men in the Kennedy campaign clothes grabbed the person waving the pistol before I did, and in the confusion, someone jumped ahead of me before I could reach him. However, I was able to observe his face and the pistol he held in his hand.

"By this time, several persons had shoved the above person against the steam tables, and had him sprawled over the table; but he was still waving

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the pistol. I ran around to the other side of the steam tables in attempt to get the gun but too many people blocked my path. As I turned, I observed Senator Robert F. Kennedy lying on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the Room Service desk to call for an ambulance; however, the phone was being used. I then ran to the Room Clerk's Office in the main lobby, but his telephone was also in use. Unable to locate an unused telephone, I ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry.

"Senator Kennedy was still lying on the floor; however, the person waving the gun had been moved down to the east end of the Service Pantry and was being held against the steam tables. I walked down toward where the individual was being held and saw Karl Eucher, Maitre D'Hotel, and Eddie, last name unknown, Assistant Maitre D', along with a tall heavy Negro in a maroon sportcoat, holding this individual against the steam tables.

"Eddie asked me to go get some rope in order that they could tie this individual up. I turned to go find some rope, however, I saw some Los Angeles Police Department officers enter the pantry. From that point, I assisted the police department and ambulance crews load the wounded individuals (total of four including Senator Kennedy), onto the service elevator and out of the hotel.

"I did not observe the police officers take the above individual who waved the pistol from the Embassy Room Service Pantry; however, as stated, I did observe him when I ran into the Pantry after hearing the above described explosions. The following is a physical description of that person:

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"Nationality	Cuban descent
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5'3"
Weight	125 - 135
Build	Wiry, thin
Complexion	Slate grey, rough
Hair	Black, bushy
Clothing	Coat, jacket or sweater, color unknown, open in front; trousers and shoes - color unknown.
Weapon	Seven inch in length pistol with small short round barrel bluish black in color. Stock appeared to be brown as if wooden. Could not determine exact caliber or whether an automatic or revolver.

"After assisting the police and ambulance crew with the last person to be taken to the hospital, I secured my work schedule and waited until about 1:50 a.m., at which time I gave a Los Angeles Police Department officer my name and address for future reference.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and positively identify it as that of the above described person whom I saw waving a pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry about 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, and who I attempted to apprehend together with several other persons in the room. I have seen Sirhan B. Sirhan's photograph in the newspapers and it is also the same person I have previously described on page five of this statement.

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"I have read the above six page statement
and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Andrew John Divyak
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"Witnesses:
/s/ J.C. Fishbeck, Jr., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
California, 6/13/68,
/s/ David R. Pender, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,
California, 6/13/68"

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ROBERT DEWEY ALFELD, Spotlight Operator - Extra, Cocoonut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1102 East Mendocino Street, Altadena, California, and his home telephone number is 797-8728.

ALFELD stated on June 5, 1968, he observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in one of the local newspapers, then recalled he attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, with SIRHAN from September 1963, until June 1964. He attended two classes with SIRHAN, at which time SIRHAN was a senior and ALFELD was a sophomore. ALFELD stated these two classes were the California Cadet Corps and another elective which ALFELD could not recollect. ALFELD stated he did not associate with SIRHAN at any time, but recalled SIRHAN was quite active in Student Government, seemed to be withdrawn socially and did not impress him as being very aggressive. Further, ALFELD advised SIRHAN complied with the regulations of the California Cadet Corps, however, only participated to the extent of fulfilling the course requirements.

ALFELD could not recall any of SIRHAN's former or current companions, nor did anything come to his attention to indicate that the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would take place.

ALFELD advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finally left the building around 3:00 AM on June 5, 1968. ALFELD observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that it was the photograph of the same individual with whom he attended John Muir High School in the school year 1963 - 1964.

ALFELD furnished the following information concerning himself:

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Birth Data	May 19, 1947 Pasadena, California
Height	6'
Weight	300 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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ANTONIO ANGUIANO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 3:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 until 12:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the entire day, ANGUIANO worked in the Embassy Room as he and other housemen were responsible for cleaning the tables and performing odd jobs in the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO became aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when people in the Embassy Room began shouting and rushing toward the Embassy Room service pantry located adjacent to the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, however, advised it was not familiar to him. In addition, ANGUIANO could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

ANGUIANO revealed the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	June 23, 1941
Place of Birth	Jiquilpan, Michoacan, Mexico
Height	6'
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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MANUEL BARRAGAN, Gardener, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1063 North Rowan Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 261-2667. BARRAGAN stated he arrived for work on the morning of June 4, 1968 at approximately 6:30 A.M. and he left shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRAGAN was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation as he had no knowledge of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until he arrived for work on the morning of June 5, 1968.

BARRAGAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	April 5, 1946
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANCISCO BARRON, Gardener, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 6:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and left the hotel shortly after 2:30 P.M., same date. BARRON viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised it was not familiar to him nor could he furnish any information of value in this investigation.

BARRON furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	February 2, 1944
Place of Birth	Colima, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	140
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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LINDA JEAN BRAKE, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 1005 Hill Street, Apartment 2, Santa Monica, California, and her home telephone number is 396-8526.

BRAKE advised she worked from 8:30 AM until 7:45 PM on June 4, 1968. She stated that immediately after getting off work, she left the hotel and first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when watching television at a friend's house in Beverly Hills. She could furnish no information of value in this investigation, and advised, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that the photograph was not familiar to her.

BRAKE furnished the following descriptive information concerning herself:

Birth Data	August 15, 1944 Nashville, Tennessee
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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LEE BURNETT, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 848 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles and her telephone number is 389-3809.

BURNETT stated she worked from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. She went directly to her home after work and did not return to the hotel until her regular morning working hours. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated it was not familiar to her. In addition she stated nothing came to her attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, to assist in this investigation.

BURNETT furnished the following information regarding herself:

Date of birth	September 9, 1919
Place of birth	Jersey City, New Jersey
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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MARIA PIA CAPLES, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 11050 Moor Park Street, North Hollywood, California, and has no home telephone.

CAPLES stated she worked from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM on June 4, 1968. She recalled that she went directly to her home after getting off work and nothing came to her attention on June 4, 1968, to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. She further advised the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was not familiar to her.

CAPLES furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data	November 23, 1937
	Rome, Italy
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 2967 West San Marino Street, Los Angeles, and has home telephone number 383-7575.

CARRILLO advised at about 12:20 a.m., on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was sitting at his desk in the Room Service Office, when he heard what sounded like a gun shot from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. About one second later he heard a second shot and after about a two second delay, a series of about six shots. Immediately after hearing the series of shots, he ran through the kitchen employees' dining area and as he approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, he observed one JUAN ROMERO, a hotel employee, holding Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his arms. He recalled that Senator KENNEDY was lying on his back; however, he was unable to furnish any other details concerning that immediate area.

CARRILLO started back toward his office to call an ambulance, at which time he observed a tall heavy Negro man, whom he later learned was ROOSEVELT GRIER, leaning against a steam table with his hands against his head saying, "Oh no, oh no", several times. About six feet away from GRIER were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified person. All CARRILLO could see was this unidentified person's arm waving a pistol with the surrounding persons attempting to grab the gun. At this time, many people began to converge on the area from the main lobby of the hotel and the Embassy Room.

CARRILLO finally ran back to his office, and as he arrived there someone was using his telephone. Therefore, he ran back to the Embassy Room Service Pantry

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and observed several individuals, including KARL UECKER, Maitre d', EDDIE MANASIAN Assistant Maitre d', and ROOSEVELT GRIER attempting to protect the individual who was waving the pistol several minutes before. CARRILLO stated that he attempted to get a look at the individual but could not due to the crowd of people around him.

At this time, NIWA YOSHIO, cook at the hotel, told CARRILLO that he should go get some rope in order that the above individual could be tied up. He ran to his office and obtained a segment of rubber extension cord and returned to the pantry. An unidentified person took the cord from him, then due to the fact that he was very nervous, CARRILLO returned to his office.

About three to five minutes later, he returned to the pantry and observed three uniformed Los Angeles Police Department officers escort the individual CARRILLO observed waving the pistol in the Embassy Room Service Pantry out of the pantry and into the Colonial Room located adjacent to the east end of the pantry.


CARRILLO furnished the following description of this individual:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'4"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	23 - 25 years
Build	Slender
Wearing Apparel	Light blue cardigan sweater with white T-shirt underneath. No further clothing observed.
Hair	Black and very curly
Weapon	Did not observe sufficiently to describe.

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CARRILLO observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated it very closely resembled the individual he saw escorted from the Embassy Room Service Pantry after Senator KENNEDY was shot; however, he could not positively state that the above described person was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARRILLO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	December 14, 1927 East Chicago, Indiana
Height	5'7"
Weight	183 pounds
Social Security Number	

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JOSE BAUTISTA CASTILLO, Busboy, Room Service Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he reported for work at 5:30 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and did not get off until 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. CASTILLO advised that he worked as busboy in Room 512, where the KENNEDY delegation awaited the primary results. CASTILLO did not leave the KENNEDY room until Senator KENNEDY had left the room to make his acceptance speech. At that time, CASTILLO went down to the main liquor room adjacent to the Coconut Grove to get more liquor. On his way to the room, he saw JUAN ROMERO, who advised him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CASTILLO advised that during June 4, 1968 or at any other time nothing came to his attention to indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that it was not familiar to him.

CASTILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	October 14, 1929
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	165
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	2967 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, California
Home Telephone No.	383-7575

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DAVID COBIAN, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 3184 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone.

COBIAN advised he reported for work at 4:00 pm, on June 4, 1968, and worked until 12:00 midnight, same date. COBIAN recalled that during the entire time he worked in the Venetian Room, as he and other banquet houseman were responsible for keeping the room as clean and straight as possible. COBIAN stated he went directly home shortly after midnight, and upon his arrival learned for the first time from his family that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

COBIAN viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and advised it was not familiar to him; further that during the course of the day, nothing came to his attention to indicate the shooting of Senator KENNEDY would take place. In addition, COBIAN had no knowledge of any waiter in the Venetian Room, who was supposed to have received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN during the evening of June 4, 1968.

COBIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	February 16, 1946
Place of Birth	Michaocan, Michaocan Mexico
Height	5'4"
Weight	130 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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LONNIE ARTHUR COLLINS, Spotlight Operator, Cocanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, stated he resides at 1537 Corinth, Apartment 7, West Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 477-0855.

COLLINS stated he reported for work at 9:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and remained at the hotel until about 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968. He became aware that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot as he was leaving the hotel, as an unidentified person ran through the main lobby requesting a doctor. At that time, he was advised that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

COLLINS stated he was not at the hotel prior to 9:00 PM that date, thus nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator KENNEDY would be killed. Further, he observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised they were not familiar to him.

COLLINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Birth Data	January 20, 1945 Coronado, California
Height	5'10"
Weight	150 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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EUFEMIO MARTINEZ REYES, Dishwasher, Steward Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 931 South Kenmore Street, Los Angeles, and has no home telephone.

REYES advised he has been employed by the Ambassador Hotel for the past three years. On June 4, 1968, REYES worked from 3:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and went directly to his home immediately after he got off work. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised he had never seen him before. In addition, nothing came to his attention at any time to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

REYES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	March 20, 1923
Place of Birth	Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5'10"
Weight	170
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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WILLIAM FRANKLIN REID, Night Payroll Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 727 South Mariposa Street, Apartment 207, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 388-0016.

REID advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past 42 years. REID advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and did not leave the hotel until about 1:30 AM, June 5, 1968. He recalled that at about 12:25 or 12:30 AM, June 5, 1968, as he was in the Payroll Office, two teenaged girls passed the Payroll Window and advised him that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. REID explained that he spent the entire evening in the Payroll Office, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

REID furnished the following descriptive information regarding himself:

Birth Data	August 15, 1894
	New Orleans, Louisiana
Height	5'2"
Weight	110 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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LORENZO VINSON PERKINS, Housekeeper, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1016 Dewey Avenue, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 383-7663. PERKINS advised he has been employed in the above capacity for the Ambassador Hotel for the past 15 years and, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. PERKINS advised he went directly to his home immediately after he got off work and had no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN or the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot until he observed it on television on the morning of June 5, 1968.

PERKINS furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 10, 1904
Place of Birth	Phoenix, Arizona
Height	6' $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	175
Social Security No.	██████████

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JOHN OHANESIAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at 3192 West 7th Street, Apartment 4, in Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 381-1004. OHANESIAN advised he was standing at the room service cash register at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, when he heard two gunshots. He recalled there was about a one second delay between the two shots and immediately after hearing them stated to JEAN ABSTEN, and LEONA CASE, hotel employees, that someone must have been shot. OHANESIAN immediately ran into the kitchen employees dining room, looked into the Embassy Room Service Pantry, and observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on the pantry floor. OHANESIAN immediately felt a sharp pain in his stomach, thus he ran to the mens restroom near the room service area, and threw up. OHANESIAN stated he returned to the kitchen where the service elevator is located, in time to observe Senator KENNEDY being carried on to the service elevator. OHANESIAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN; however, stated it was not familiar to him; further that during the time proceeding the shooting, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would take place.

OHANESIAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	December 3, 1917
Place of Birth	San Francisco, California
Height	5'8"
Weight	115 pounds
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, been employed for 10 years.

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FITO ELGUETA MANSILLA, Waiter, Lautrec Restaurant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., then from 5:30 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. on June 4, 1968. MANSILLA advised that, immediately after closing the restaurant, he went to his home, at which time he learned from watching television that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. MANSILLA stated during the day of June 4, 1968 nothing came to his attention which would indicate that Senator KENNEDY would be shot, thus he could furnish no information in this investigation. Further, he viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to him.

MANSILLA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	August 25, 1939
Place of Birth	Puqueldon, Chile
Height	5'4"
Weight	128
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	688 Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles
Home Telephone	None

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SALVADOR M. MADRIGAL, Bartender, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised his residence is located at 150 South Union Place, Apartment 3, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 628-1958.

MADRIGAL advised he arrived for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Embassy Room the entire night, until he was instructed by JOSE GONZALEZ, Beverage Department employee, to close the bar at about 12:25 AM on June 5, 1968. It was at this time that MADRIGAL learned for the first time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot, and, before that time, nothing came to his attention to indicate this event would occur. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated that it was not familiar to him.

MADRIGAL furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	November 20, 1946 Zomora, Michocan, Mexico
Height	5'8"
Weight	152 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	Two weeks at the Ambassador Hotel

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JOSE LINAN, Waiter-Room Service, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised at about 12:20 am, on June 5, 1968, he was standing in the room service desk area when he heard what sounded like several firecrackers explode. He could not recall the length of time between the explosions or how many he heard, for he immediately ran into the kitchen away from the Embassy Room Service Pantry. LINAN stated he ran into the kitchen in the particular interest of his own safety, as he suspected these noises may have been shots. During the entire time immediately after the KENNEDY shooting, LINAN remained in the kitchen, thus he was unable to furnish any information of value in this investigation. He observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated it was not familiar to him.

LINAN furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	May 1, 1923
Place of Birth	El Paso, Texas
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 pounds
Residence	1344 Valencia Street, Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California
Home telephone No.	747-5026
Employment	Ambassador Hotel, 2½ years
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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WINNIE DEAN HINES, Clerk - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work at 8:30 AM on June 4, 1968, and left work at 5:00 PM that same afternoon. She advised she worked inside the Reservations Office the entire day and could furnish no information of value in this investigation. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her.

HINES advised she resides at 3010 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California, her home telephone number is 389-8874, and her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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PABLO GUERRERO, Assistant Steward, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 334 North Belmont Street, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 483-4691.

GUERRERO stated he worked the swing shift on June 4, 1968 from 2:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., and left the hotel about 10:15 P.M. He observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised he had never seen this individual in the past. He further stated that nothing came to his attention during the day of June 4, 1968 to indicate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot.

GUERRERO furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	July 21, 1900
Place of Birth	Santa Rosalia, Baja, California, Mexico
Height	5'7"
Weight	160
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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ALPHONSO MORENO GONZALES, Painter, Cash-Extra, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1525 South Sydney Drive, Los Angeles, and his home telephone number is 263-0070.

GONZALES stated that, on June 4, 1968, he worked from 8:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. He left the hotel shortly after 3:30 P.M. and did not learn of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until the morning of June 5, 1968 when he reported to work. GONZALES viewed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he had never seen him in the past. He stated that, prior to the shooting, nothing came to his attention that would be of any value in this investigation.

GONZALES furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	September 5, 1906
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico
Height	5'9"
Weight	180
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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GAIL FARRAR, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she arrived for work on June 4, 1968, at approximately 11:00 AM and worked until 7:00 PM. She went directly to the Venetian Room where the MAX RAFFERTY Election Headquarters were housed and stayed until about 11:30 PM. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated it was not familiar to her. Further, she could furnish no information of value concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

FARRAR furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data	March 15, 1942 Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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RAMON ELOSEGUI ESPARZA, Busboy, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 355 South Rampart Boulevard, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 639-5403. ESPARZA advised he has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since November 1967 and, on June 4, 1968, he worked in the Lautrec Restaurant from 3:00 P.M. until 11:40 P.M. ESPARZA advised, immediately after getting off work, he went to his home and had no knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until after he arrived at his home. ESPARZA observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, but stated he was not familiar to him, nor could he furnish any information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

ESPARZA furnished the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth	October 4, 1940
Place of Birth	Durango, Durango, Mexico
Height	5'6"
Weight	150
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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Captain HUGH BROWN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), on June 25, 1968, furnished a transcript of a recorded interview of SANDRA SERRANO, 2212 North Marengo, Altadena, California, which took place on June 20, 1968, and was conducted by Sergeants ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ and THOMAS STRONG, JR., LAPD.

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Date 6/24/68

DONALD LLOYD RICE, 1929 12th Street, Apartment A, Santa Monica, California, telephone 395-5380, was interviewed at his place of employment, Technology Service Corporation, Suite 201, 1255 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, where he has been employed on a part-time basis since March 1, 1968.

RICE, who furnished his date of birth as November 22, 1939, stated that he became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during the summer session of 1966 at Pasadena City College. RICE said he, himself, at that time resided at 1880 East Villa, Pasadena, California, and that he believes SIRHAN lived in the vicinity of Washington Street; however, he did not know the specific residence address, having visited the residence on only one occasion.

RICE stated that SIRHAN was of assistance to him in his study of the Arabic language and that they had only a slight social association other than contacts at school. RICE said he considered SIRHAN to be a serious, intelligent, "student type" person, that he did not have any knowledge concerning his political interests, background or associates. RICE said that he met SIRHAN originally through one JOHN STRATHMANN and that he could suggest no other associates or acquaintances of SIRHAN. RICE commented that his last contact with SIRHAN was in August or September 1966, that he has no current knowledge concerning him, his activities or associates. He further stated that from limited knowledge of SIRHAN, he would have no basis to pass judgement or form opinion, which might bear in his being a suspect in the KENNEDY assault. RICE said that he could suggest no motivation or reason and that he would have no knowledge of any type of conspiracy which SIRHAN might have been a part of.

RICE advised that prior to entering Pasadena City College in 1966, he had been discharged from the U.S. Army, where he served from 1964 to 1966, Army Serial Number 55766560.

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Date 6/19/68

Mr. ROBERT WINANDY, Los Angeles County Juvenile Probation Department, 433 South Vermont Avenue, advised he previously had under his supervision [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is currently considered a runaway from the Manhattan Project Residence (MPR), 602 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, California on May 2, 1968. [REDACTED] had been placed with the MPR for residence by the Probation Department. The MPR is under the supervision of the Salvation Army. Mr. EDWARD BOYLE of the Family Service Section of the Salvation Army is responsible for the general supervision of these residents. A Mr. KEN BAKER was at one time in charge of the residence when [REDACTED] resided there.

[REDACTED] first came to the attention of the Probation Department following his arrest by the Los Angeles Police Department on October 24, 1967. At that time he was taken into custody by the Los Angeles Police Department in the vicinity of Zonal and Mission Road in Los Angeles and charged with violation of Section 601 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (transient). According to the police report he was found wandering without a settled place of abode, no visible means of existence or proper guardianship within the Los Angeles jurisdiction. Upon questioning by arresting officers, he was found to be dirty and his clothes wrinkled and told officers he did not know the whereabouts of his parents; had no money; had no way to support himself and had not eaten in two days. When questioned by investigators he made conflicting and "inconsistent" statements. He was evasive and refused to answer some questions. At first he stated he was from Bolivia, South America having left there about three weeks prior to his arrest. He later stated he was from Colima, Mexico. He stated his parents came to Los Angeles leaving him at home and he stole 800 pesos from them and came to Los Angeles. He claimed not to know where his parents were and that he had an uncle living in Los Angeles. He furnished the name of ARTURO BRISENO and a telephone number 754-7202, which number proved to be nonexistent and no one by the name of BRISENO was located. Since there was no known person to whom he could

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be released and he was in need or protective custody, this matter was submitted to the Juvenile Court. The court ordered he be made a ward of the Juvenile Court and was retained in Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall. Attempts by the juvenile officers to locate his parents resulted in receiving a letter from his father, [REDACTED], dated November 19, 1967. According to Mr. WINANDY, [REDACTED]'s father resides at 353 General Nunez, Colima, Mexico.

The following is an English translation of the letter received from [REDACTED], the original having been written in Spanish:

"Colina - November 19, 1967

"Mr. Howard E. Brook
Los Angeles, California

"Sir:

"I received your letter dated November 10, informing me that my son was detained on October 24 and that you wish to know what should be done with him. First of all I want you to know that I was glad to have news about my son, and I want to tell you a few things about him.

"Last year I sent him to secondary school here in Colina, but because he becomes angry easily he did not get along with his school companions and he only made enemies in school. He left from school without my permission and went to my sister's in Mexico- Cuernavaca. He constantly took things from the house like: key (estilson?) remnants of cashmere, an electric shaver, and things of that kind. I know that he got to Cuernavaca asking for rides. When I found out

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"where he was I went to Cuernavaca to get him and he promised me that he would behave and it was arranged so that he would return to school and not loose the school year. Five or six months afterwards he started behaving the same way as before and started taking things out of the house. For the second time his mother went to Cuernavaca and it was then that his mother and myself decided to take him to Los Angeles, California, to see if we could get him into a school there. His mother took him to Los Angeles and it was decided that he would go to a school located on Figueroa Street, in Los Angeles -- and I think that he was even going to live there -- but he did not want to go to that school and took \$70. from his mother's purse and escaped to San Francisco. You probably know already, from his record, that the Probation Department of San Francisco took hold of him, and that his mother also, when he took the seventy dollars, went to the Probation Department of Los Angeles where I believe they also keep his record. The Probation Department of San Francisco returned him to Cuernavaca. When his mother found out that he was in Cuernavaca she went there after him. He wanted to continue studying, but his mother insisted that he didn't finish the year because she said that he was making too much fun of the school teachers. He went to see the Director of Public Education of the state and he was excused and accepted again in school, but his mother was against it and she ordered that I would take him to my Rancho and teach him how to work in the field to see if in that way he could change his manner of thinking. Mr. Howard, according to the information I have here, in school he is a very intelligent boy, the only thing wrong was the lack of guidance and control. I brought him to the Rancho to work with me and for four or five

"months he helped me very much like anyone else would have done. When I finished my harvest I didn't have any more work and then I had to leave for the United States accompanied by my wife. I asked my son if he wanted to come with us in order to work, or if he would rather stay and study. He said that he wanted to stay and study, but his mother did not approve and asked me to take him with us. I didn't want to take him with me because I wanted to give him the last opportunity. I came to United States with his mother and he went back to school. I know that he only studied for about two weeks and then he started getting things from the house again. He broke the lock of the desk and took my pistol and other things of little value. This was the manner in which he left this place. I sent 90 dollars for the support of my sons to the girl who was taking care of them. She had spent only about 300 pesos and the rest of the money she kept in the wardrobe -- that I think were about 800 pases --. Well, my son broke the lock of the wardrobe, took the money with him when he left here. Only today, I know about his whereabouts, thanks to you, Mr. Howard. I am very grateful for this courtesy that I don't deserve.

"No, Mr. Howard, with reference to what I want to do about my son, I want you to know that right now I am doing the harvesting of my crop and I will not finish doing so probably in the a month, since I have only five or six men helping me. It is impossible for me to hire more men because I have a lot of corn, and too many people will not do the work right since it is impossible for me all by myself to control them. This is the reason why it will take me a long time to finish with the harvest. I also wish to tell you that it is impossible for me to leave right now in order to get my son because

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"my economic situation is critical. I invested a lot of money in my land because I had to get it ready (cultivated). I owe the Bank about \$40,000 (forty thousand pesos). I think that I will get twenty or twenty five from my harvest. I had in mind to go to the United States after the harvest in order to work and pay the balance of the debt. Mr. Howard, I would like for you to help me with reference to my son only until I finish with my harvest, so that you can deliver him to me then and I can have him work with me, or maybe you can help me put him in a Military college. Mr. Howard, I beg of you for the sake of what you love most, don't release my son, by himself, since God has been taking care of him until now so that he does not get into serious difficulty.

"Please excuse my long letter. I am,

"Very truly yours,

"(Firmando) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

According to Mr. WINANDY on December 8, 1967 a telegraph was sent to the parents of [REDACTED] requesting them to sign a notarized letter permitting him to travel and a copy of his birth certificate. No reply was received to that request.

[REDACTED]

privately operated residence authorized by the Juvenile Court to accept juveniles for residence and Los Angeles County pays for their expenses. He remained there until January 22, 1968 when he ran away and was picked up by the San Bernardino Police Department on that same date as a runaway juvenile. He was returned to the custody of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall

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where he remained until March 22, 1968, when he was permitted to take up residence at the above mentioned MPR. On March 29, 1968 he ran away from the MPR and on April 1, 1968 voluntarily surrendered himself to the custody of Juvenile Authorities. On May 21, 1968 he again ran away from his residence at MPR; his whereabouts since that time until June 17, 1968 were unknown and a warrant has been issued for his arrest as a runaway juvenile.

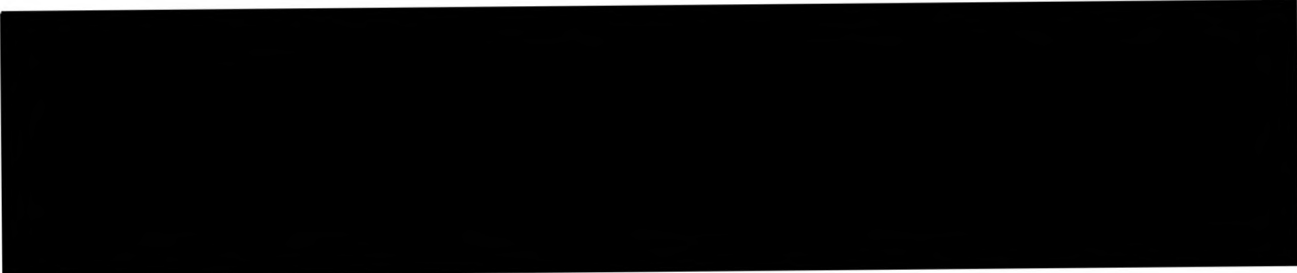
On June 17, 1968 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Mr. WINANDY received a collect telephone call from [REDACTED] from El Paso, Texas. At that time [REDACTED] desired to know what would happen to him if he should return to Los Angeles, California. WINANDY advised [REDACTED] that a warrant was out-

[REDACTED]

a Los Angeles "connection", a restaurant called the Mexico Lindo, 2829 Washington Street, Venice, California. WINANDY has not attempted to verify the foregoing but did report it to a Sergeant RALPH ZAPPEY, Los Angeles Police Department, Narcotics Detail. In the telephone conversation [REDACTED] WINANDY [REDACTED] within six hours from the time of the telephone call. WINANDY has received no further contact from or in behalf of [REDACTED] since that telephone call.

During the period of time he was a resident at the MPR, he attempted, on two occasions in May, 1968, to commit suicide by cutting his wrists. One of those occasions resulted in his hospitalization at the Los Angeles County General Hospital on or about May 8, 1968. He attempted another subsequent suicide by cutting his wrists sometime between May 14 and 22, 1968. On that occasion he leaped onto the roof of a nearby building threatening suicide and considerably upsetting other members of the MPR.

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There is no indication in his file that he has associated or was acquainted with anyone by the name of SIRHAN. WINANDY advised that while residing at the MPR he was not considered reliable and frequently engaged in conduct and/or activities which could be characterized as fantasy. He is further described as a white male, born November 10, 1951 weighing 119 pounds, is 5'7" tall and has dark wavy hair. There is no indication in the file of any known associates of his in the Los Angeles area.

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Mrs. DOROTHY MANNING, 11820 Mapledale Avenue, Norwalk, California, advised she has a daughter named DOROTHY MANNING and furnished the following background information and description of her:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	21
Birth Data	February 23, 1947
	Lincoln, Nebraska
Height	5'4"
Weight	Approximately 130 pounds
Hair	Bleached blonde
Marital Status	Married, however separated from her husband.
Husbands	BILLIE SANFORD (1st husband) KEITH ROBERTSON (2nd husband)
Children	[REDACTED], 3 years of age [REDACTED], 2 years of age [REDACTED], 6 months old
Employment	Unemployed
Residence	Unknown
Arrests	Theft, May, 1968 Whittier, California

MANNING advised she has had very little contact with her daughter since January, 1968, when DOROTHY married KEITH ROBERTSON. She further advised DOROTHY only lived with ROBERTSON a few months and then moved in with a cousin, JANET WHITE, in the Whittier area. In May, 1968, DOROTHY was arrested and spent ten days in jail. Immediately following her release

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 by SAs ROBERT GEORGE IBBOTT and MYRON M. HITCH/RGI/pih Date dictated 6/10/68

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from jail until the end of May or the first of June, 1968, she had no contact with DOROTHY. She noted she takes care of DOROTHY's two older children and that DOROTHY has the baby with her.

MANNING stated she again saw DOROTHY around the first of June, 1968, and DOROTHY told her mother she was going to get an apartment and a job in the Norwalk area. DOROTHY visits the children on Sundays and occasionally drops by during the week. MANNING stated DOROTHY last visited her on Friday, June 7, 1968.

MANNING advised she did not know a JIM WILSON and that DOROTHY was presently going with an EDDIE NESS.

MANNING denied knowing where DOROTHY was residing or employed, and stated she had no way to get in touch with her. She claimed DOROTHY did not have an automobile but was driving an old Oldsmobile, not further described, when she visited her.